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Applicants: Bernd ECK, et al.  
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION AND  
PREPARATION OF ACRYLIC ACID OR  
METHACRYLIC ACID  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
Examiner: PUTTLITZ, K.

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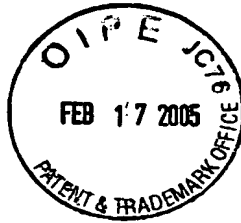
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